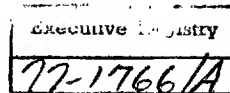


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Honorable John Sparkman, Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your request for the comments of this Agency regarding the possible release of the 16 January 1964 executive session transcript of a World Situation briefing by former Secretary of State Dean Rusk. The appropriate components have reviewed this material and we have no objections to its release.

If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/John F. Blake

John F. Blake
Acting Director

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The Honorable Stansfield Turner
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Turner:

Under the Freedom of Information Act the Committee on Foreign Relations has received a request for access to the enclosed executive transcript of January 16, 1964, concerning a world briefing by Secretary of State Rusk.

The Departments of State and Defense have reviewed this document and copies of their comments are also enclosed.

I would appreciate the comments of the Central Intelligence Agency on the release of this transcript.

Sincerely,


John Sparkman
Chairman

Enclosures

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Honorable John Sparkman
Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in reply to your letter of June 16 to the Secretary of Defense requesting access to a Committee on Foreign Relations executive session transcript of January 16, 1964, concerning a world briefing by Secretary of State Rusk.

The document has been reviewed by the Department of Defense and no objections are interposed to its release.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thomas B. Ross", is written over a horizontal line.

Thomas B. Ross
Assistant Secretary

Enclosure:
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

COMMITTEE ON

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June 10, 1977 RELATIONS

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am replying further to your letter of September 9, 1976 in which a member of your staff requested under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, a review of certain Executive Session transcripts containing the testimony of former Secretary of State Dean Rusk from 1961 through 1965.

Pursuant to your request I am returning to you the enclosed report of proceedings, Briefing by Secretary of State Dean Rusk on the World Situation, which has been reviewed by the appropriate bureaus in the Department. The Department has no objection to the release of this document with the exception of the deletion on pages 71 and 72. Enclosed is a copy of the bureau's memorandum to this effect and recommendation that the CIA and DOD also review this document.

Other documents will be forwarded to you as they become available.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Bennett, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

Enclosures:

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The Honorable
John J. Sparkman,
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Foreign Relations Committee,
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Honorable Abraham Ribicoff, Chairman
Committee on Governmental Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

13 SEP 1977

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your request for the views of this Agency on S. 619, the "Federal Reports Authorship Disclosure Act of 1977." This bill would require that any document, film or recording distributed by any agency which contains information derived from reports submitted to the agency pursuant to a contract, identify the source of the information, the details of the contract, and the employees of the agency who awarded the contract.

We believe that S. 619 is unnecessary since all or most of this information can be obtained under the Freedom of Information Act. Moreover, although the bill does not require the disclosure of classified information, the bill could conflict with the authority of the Director of Central Intelligence to protect intelligence sources and methods (section 102(d)(3) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended). For example, there might be instances in which S. 619 could be construed to require that information constituting or identifying an intelligence source or method, and which therefore should not be made public, must be included in a document or report that is not itself classified. Even though access to information classified pursuant to Executive Order No. 11652 is restricted on a "need to know" basis, access to information relating to intelligence sources and methods is determined by separate criteria pursuant to the Director's statutory authority, and may therefore be more restrictive. Thus, inclusion in a classified document or report of information covered by S. 619, which may constitute an intelligence source or method, could result in the disclosure of such information to persons not authorized to receive it, notwithstanding that the individuals properly require access to the classified material. For the reasons given above, we recommend against enactment of S. 619.

The Office of Management and Budget has advised there is no objection to the submission of this report from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Sincerely,

/s/John F. Blake

John F. Blake
Acting Director

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